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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Saburo SONE et al.

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Serial No.: 09/864,364

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Filed: May 25, 2001

Examiner: Li, Qian J.

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For: NON-HUMAN ANIMAL  
EXHIBITING BONE METASTASIS  
OF TUMOR CELLS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action of June 3, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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